

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To provide a coding device which does not generate a video packet having only a stuffing but can insert a minimum stuffing to prevent an underflow of a buffer in the case in which a video packet has a length limit. A minimum code volume ( $T_{min}$ ) is set for each VOP and a break of a video packet and an insertion of a stuffing are determined such that a code volume ( $Sc$ ) of the VOP is not smaller than the minimum code volume ( $T_{min}$ ).